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to talk to our valient leader about rolling back prices. Here is an opportunity to do it on your own.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I don't think you can do it even if you want to do it.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: No response.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the Kelly Waldron amendment. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: What I wanted to do, before we discussed the amendments. Is to move this bill over on Final Reading and to bracket it there. And between now and the time we adjourn sine die, if the conditions become any more difficult than they apparently are now. If they do not, of course then I see no necessity for the law itself at all. There maybe something has happened within the next three weeks which might make this body wish they had a bill of this nature on final reading for consideration then. I don't advocate that to passage of the bill now in any form. I only advocate that we pass the bill over to Final Reading and bracket it there, and when we get ready to adjourn sine die, if the conditions are much more difficult than they are now, then and only then consider the bill. If they are not any worse than they are now, then automatically let the bill expire on Final Reading. I would hope that nobody, put any amendments on this bill beclause it's been drafted with a great deal of care, there are other states who have passed the same bill, which there is noreason for us to do it, but the states of Delaware, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin have passed similar bills. Other states which have the same pending are Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Iowa, South Dakota and Vermont. I don't advocate that you pass the bill. I only advocate that you put the bill on Final Reading and bracket it there. If conditions are that they will be adjourned sine die, not to pass the bill, but let it automatically expire, then if you want to consider it, that you can do then. Three weeks from now the conditions maybe changed considering either way. I have no objection if you want to put on the amendment. The amendment don't mean anything anyway.

PRESIDENT: For further clarification, Senator Kelly, are you listening. There's no way that we can advance this bill until we consider the amendment, period, and the Chair would have to have further action from you as to, in regards to your amendment before the bill can be moved on and I will so rule, of course, those are under the rules of the Legislature. So I need to know from you now from Senator Carpenter's explanation, what is your pleasure regarding this particular amendment, because there are other amendments to the bill that we will have to